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Mr. Lyle Stott  
Environmental Engineer  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
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P. O. Box 16690  
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Dear Mr. Stott:

Re: Plans for Sedimentation Pond, Goldstrike Mine, Tenneco Minerals, M/053/005,  
Washington County, Utah

We spoke in early June concerning the necessity for Tenneco to repair a sedimentation pond damaged in March during several severe rainstorm events. The pond has been leaking since early March. The operator recently sent the Division a set of plans describing the proposed repair and upgrade of the dam and pond. I have enclosed a copy of these plans for your reference and our future discussions.

We plan to evaluate the design based upon the containment of the 100 year/24 hour event.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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